

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Utility Consumers' Action Network,

Complainant,

vs.

SBC Communications, Inc. dba SBC Pacific
Bell Telephone Company (U-1001-C) and
related entities (collectively "SBC"),

Defendants.

Case 05-11-011
(Filed November 14, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

A Prehearing Conference (PHC) will be held in this proceeding at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 4, 2006, in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102.

1. Parties to Proceeding

The complainant is Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN). The defendant is SBC Communications, Inc. dba SBC Pacific Bell Telephone Company. Complainant, defendant, and any subsequent parties to this proceeding are referred to herein as "parties," and they shall comply with this ruling.

2. Issues to be Addressed

Complainant alleges defendant's failure to properly provide access to 911 emergency phone service for certain customers. Defendant's answer to the complaint is presently due on December 22, 2005.

In addition to the issues raised by the pleadings, the PHC will address whether this proceeding should be consolidated with UCAN v. Cox California Telecom II., C.05-11-012; discovery; schedule of proceedings; opportunities for alternative dispute resolution (ADR); and any other matters that should be discussed.

3. PHC Statements

On or before Friday, December 30, 2005, each party shall file and service a PHC statement. (Rule 6.2 of the Commission's Rules of Practice & Procedure (Rule).) The PHC statement will address any other issues that are involved in this proceeding, discovery needs, what method(s) of ADR may be appropriate, and a suggested prehearing and hearing schedule. In addition to normal service of these PHC statements, parties shall e-mail their PHC statements to the assigned Administrative Law Judge (jet@cpuc.ca.gov).

4. Service of Pleadings

Rule 2.3.1, "Service by Electronic Mail," is applicable to this proceeding.

5. Transcripts

Parties who desire an expedited or daily transcript should advise the Chief Hearing Reporter by telephone at (415) 703-2288 no later than three days prior to the PHC. Questions regarding the date, time, or place for the PHC should be directed to the Calendar Clerk at (415) 703-1203.

6. Notice to Persons With Disabilities

Information about access to persons with disabilities appears on the Commission's web site (www.cpuc.ca.gov). If you plan to attend this PHC or any other hearing in this proceeding and need specialized accommodations, please request them from the Public Advisor's Office at least three business days in advance of the hearing. Please contact the Public Advisor's Office by any of the following:

E-mail: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Voice: 415-703-2074

TTY: 1-866-836-7825 (toll free) or (415) 703-5282

FAX: (415) 703-5404 (Attn: Public Advisor)

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated December 5, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOHN E. THORSON

John E. Thorson
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting Prehearing Conference on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated December 5, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOYCE TOM

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Parties should notify the Process Office, Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2000, San Francisco, CA 94102, of any change of address to insure that they continue to receive documents. You must indicate the proceeding number on the service list on which your name appears.

The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. To verify that a particular location is accessible, call: Calendar Clerk (415) 703-1203.

If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g., sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074, TTY 1-866-836-7825 or (415) 703-5282 at least three working days in advance of the event.